AABA Membership Chair Report
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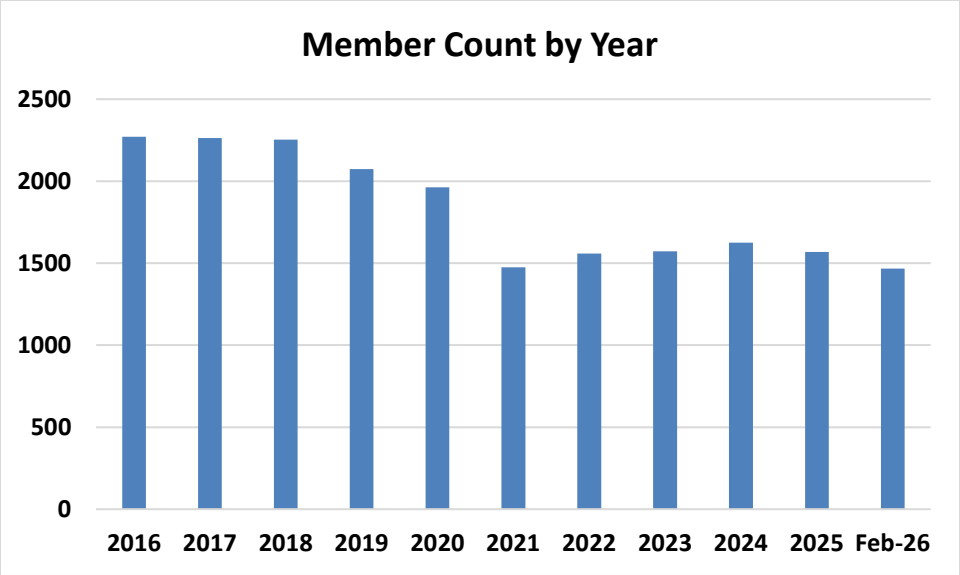
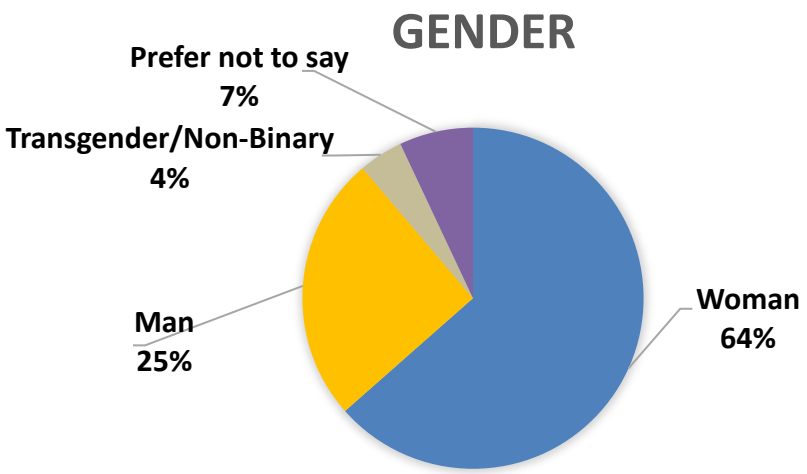
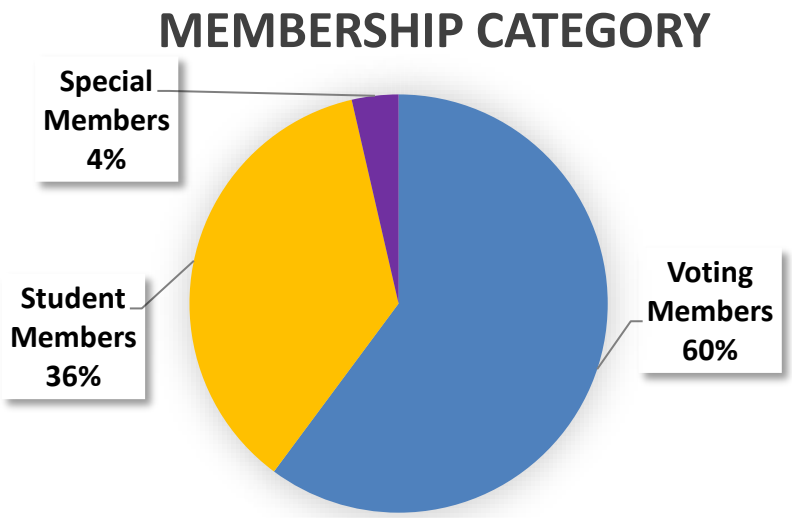
I. Membership Trends 2016-2026: Membership numbers and % yearly change presented in the table below reflect end-of-year totals, except for 2026. At the time of the 2025 AABA Member Report (March 7, 2025), there were a total of 1,513 members; this year's membership count (as of February 25, 2026) is down 6.3%. Membership numbers seem to be declining due to current federal funding constraints and the political climate.

year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2/2026
count	2271	2263	2254	2074	1963	1474	1558	1572	1625	1569	1471
% change	+16.5	-0.4	-0.4	-8.0	-5.4	-24.9	+5.7	+0.9	+3.4	-3.4	-6.3



II. Membership demographics 2025: The demographics of the Association by gender are presented graphically below. Overall, the Association is **63.5% women**, **25.3% men**, **4.2% Transgender/non-binary**, and **7.0% prefer not to answer**. Within career stage, Students are more strongly skewed toward women (71%) than Regular (voting) members of any payment tier (Regular, Postdoc, Qualifying country). Based on membership categories, the Association is made up of **60.1% voting members** (Regular/Postdoc/Contingent/Retired), **36.2% Students members**, and **3.6% Special members**.





III. Membership payments 2025:

For the purpose of understanding our income from membership dues, our current membership dues schedule and the proportion of membership paying into each membership payment tier are presented below. Thirty-seven percent of Association members pay full price dues. This is a minimal change from 2024 (38%).

Membership dues schedule

Dues	Member category	Payment tier	Category status
$0	Regular (voting)	Lifetime	Legacy
$15	Regular (voting)	Spouse	Legacy
$20	Student	Qualifying country	Current
$40	Regular (voting)	Qualifying country	Current
$40	Special	Qualifying country	Current
$65	Regular (voting)	Retired	Current
$65	Student	Full price	Current
$105	Regular (voting)	Post-doc	Current
$105	Special	Post-doc	Current
$170	Regular (voting)	Full price	Current

$170	Special	Full price	Current

IV. Membership applications 2025-2026: Between March 07, 2025, and February 25, 2026, a total of 412 new and change membership applications were processed which is a decrease from last year's annual report (513). All new applications require approval from the members. Some member category transitions can be approved by the Membership Chair and/or Executive Committee without a membership vote. Membership renewals by former members whose membership have expired for 5 years, or more are treated as new applications.

Provisionally approved by Membership category	**#**	**% of new/change memberships**
Regular/Postdoc/Contingent/Retired (voting members)	94	22.8%
Special	21	5.1%
Student	297	72.1%
TOTAL APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	412	

Long-standing members changing to the Retired payment tier were approved by the Executive Committee and do not need to be voted on. For these reasons, the numbers of names below who require membership voting will not precisely correspond to the numbers presented above.

New and changing Regular Members of all payment tiers (Regular, Post-doc, Qualifying) (94)

Ahmad Yosuf Abu Dalou
Emeka Anyawu
Gary P. Aronsen
Bernardo Arriaza
Alyssa Bader
Jimena Barbeito
Leah Berger
Laura Bishop
Stephanie Bogart
Patricia A. R. Brunker
John Bunce
Mario Caric
Gracie Carrello
Amanda Christopher
Carter Clinton
Vincenza Colonna
Adele Crane
Gretchen R. Dabbs
Lesa Davis
Marina Di Giusto
Robin DiPasquale
Kori Lea Filipek
Susan Frankenberg
Rebeca Garcaa A Gonzalez
Lauren Gonzales
Eric Griffith
Cyril C. Grueter
Meagan Guilfoyle
Sarah Hall
Taylor S Harman
Amanda Hart
Anusha Hassan
Kathleen Hauther
Juliette Henrion
Megan C Henriquez
Said Hernandez-Rodriguez
Irene Hochgraf Cameron
Dale Hutchinson
Tea Jashashvili
Jeff Jensen
Don Johanson
Kelly Kamnikar
Savannah Kapp
Jay Kelley
Amanda Kingston
Casey L. Kirkpatrick
Tom Kraft
Rich Lawler
Ignacio A. Lazagabaster
Sara Lucci
Bernardo Macias Valadez
Allie Mann
Stephanie Melillo
Skyler Mitchell
Hilary Morland
Carmen Mosley
Julia Munoz-Guarinos
Delta Bayu Murti
Himani Nautiyal
Jacob Negrey
Alex Niclou
Aurora Marcela Perez-Florez
Sam Patterson
Susanne Pfeifer
Jennifer Susan Rashidi
Jonathan Reeves
Jay S. Reti
Alessandro Riga
Frances Rivera
Laura Rodriguez Garcia
Matt Rolland
Abigail (Abby) Ross
Gomathi
AJ Schroeder
Timothy (Tim) Sefczek
Alex Smith
Tim D. Smith
Claudia Stefani
Fiona Stewart
Jana Storsberg
Clare Super
Victoria Swenson
Bekele Tadele Solomon
Kate Thompson
Caitlin Thurber
Christian A. Tryon
Kim Valenta
Agatha Villaluz
Michel T Waller
Alanna Warner-Smith
Marina Watowich
Ben R. Wigley
Derek Wildman
Nicole Wray

New and changing Special Members of all payment tiers (21)

Gracie Carrello
Nyssa Cheruvattam
Diego Alfonso Contreras
Tabitha Dentice
Marina Elliott
Payton Gray
Saine Hernandez Burgos
Laura Hernandez
Maddy Hillegas
Pete Killoran
Kira Klonel
Victoria Martin
Cameron Matheson
Brittany Moody
Ben Schaefer
Ellie Schwartz
Noha Shendi
Sydni Stinnett
Savannah Truan-Walker
Paige Woolfolk
Jacob Zinn

New Student Members (297)

Molly Aguilar
Samantha Aiken
Jack Alexander
Andonia Alexander-Smith
Isabella E. Arabia
Rebecca Arden
Delaney Arnold
Deepshika Arun
Asianzu Blessing Apamaku
Sameeha Atout
Noam Aviv
Lori Bagala-De Marco
Panagiota Bantavanou
Petrina Barnard
Atlantis Baron
Emma Bennett
Meaghan Bennett
Elana Berghoff
Mariana B. M. Correia
Patrick-Brian Bielawski
Shawna Bonilavri
Biancamaria Bonucci
Faye Bouyoukas
Brooke Bowman
Tyneisha (Ty) Bradley
Layla Brassington
Lola Brennan
Kyleigh Brooks
Katie Brown
McKenzie E. Brown
Catherine Byun
Ana Sofia Cancio Trelfa
Gaia Rose Cannoot
Meredith Carlson
Taylor Castellon
Mariana Castillo Hernandez
Xiao Chen
Maya Chesak
Anik Chhoker
Mark Clemente
Kate Collette
Rachel Coppock
Adella Cordova
Abi Counts
Caroline Counts
Arianna Cozzarelli
Crystal Lynn Crabb
Zindy Cruz
Kevin Curtis
Emma Czarnecki
Carlos Silva Carvalho
Jenna Dagher
Lobsang Dargye
Cassidy Davis
Emilie Dixon
Cheyanne Dodds
Owen Dong
Rebecca Dosch
Sophia Eberts
Morgan Elmore
Desiree Rassa Eshraghi
Danielle Falci
Braedon Farkas
Shey Feng
Caitlynn Filla
Hannah A. Fitch
Faith Flanders
Bri Fonda
Isabelle Fowler
Joseph Fraga
Tayler R. Franklin
Tuesday Frasier
Sloan Fridrich
David Frimel
Timothy Fry
Qingxin Fu
Gwen Fuentes
Danyang Ge
Emily Gerngross
Parisa Ghavami
Kalpana Ghimire
Jessica Giles
Olivia Godinez
Samantha E Gogol
Charlise Green
Daniela Alejandra Guadarrama
Alyssa Guilfoy
Shristee Gupta
Carolina Gusmao
Lauren Halsey
Jessica Hammond
Amit Hanadari-Levy
Tatfeef Haque
Faye Hardek
Katie Harden
Leah Harrell
Sarah Harrison
Mehrab Hasan
Emily Helman
Spencer Henry
Megan Heron
Jordan Hoffman
Abby Hogan
Elise Holliday
Sarah Hourihan
Rachel M. Hurwitz
Dashiell Ives
Jessica D. Jacob
Rui Jiang
Jiaqi Jin
Celeste Johnson
Kyra E Johnson
Salmah Jombela
Susanna Jones
Swanny Jurczak
Christina Kakasa
Ajay Kang
Lauren Keith
Antigone Kellenberger
Thomas Kelly
Alisha Khalil
Max Kiekhofer
Caroline King
Samantha Kirgesner
Garrett Kirkpatrick
Jaylin Knight
Lev Kolinski
Bec Krolczyk
Adrienne Kully
Lucia Kustra
Ryland Lambert
Payton LaPointe
Sophia Lara
Isabelle (Apple) Leavy
Jack Leggett
Lejia Li
Lemeng Li
Xinyu Li
Theodore Lin
Yuan Lin
Amy L Little
Sophie Loewner
Addie Lomax
Gabrielle Lopez
DJ Lueloff
Fiona Lupi-Peate
Diana Malarchik
Diganta Mandal
Elise Marrah
Myriam Marsot
Sophie Mbongo
Sara McClory
Rachael McCrary

Skylar McGinnis
Matthew McKenna
Shannon McKeon
Megan McNamara
Wenyan Mi
Jamie Milby
G L Gentry Miller
Mikayla Miller
Ella Mitchell
Cheuk Lam Kobe Mo
Brailey Moeder
Camila I. Molinary Sanchez
Darcy Moore
Tess Moore
Midori Mori
Michaela Morrill
Pamela Morris
Sophia Mummert
Jenny Munaweera
Sydney Munkus
James Munyawera
Nicola Murray
Erica Myrmel
Navit Nachmias
Olga Nechyparenka
Ava Neuharth
Emmanuel Kipruto Ngetich
An Nguyen
Kayleah Nieves
Samantha Nique-Viscarra
Stela Nomenjanahary
Nina Nowicki
Adams Nzuki
Noelani O'Brien
Carolina N. Ocasio Gracia
Reganne O'Connor
Selby Olson
Jorge Padilla Zermeno
Elizabeth Paradise
Krisha Parekh
Ella Parry
Victoria Pate
Alex A. Payne
Eloise Pedersen
Jess Peers
Lina Pesso
Kendall Peterson
Evan Picthall
Alexandra Plavec
Victoria Poltze
Harper Powell
Robert John Raad
Jamie Raposo Medeiros
Giuliette Reese
Isabella Reeves
Nathan Reynolds
Parker Rhinehart
Faith Rhoads
Lisa Rhodes
Madison Rieth
Ana M. Rincon Jaramillo
Catherine Roberts
Jeanellys Rosado-Rivera
Brenna Rosenbaum
Nell Rosenthal
Bella Rowe
Benjamin Rudski
Lydia Rust
Josie Saccio-Devine
Carly Nicole Salazar
Ixchel Salinas
Fede Sanchez
Carley Sapp
Siddharth Satishchandran
Amanda Seyler
Sri Shan
Saranna Shevalier
Zoa Shmidt
Sydney Silas
Avirup Sinha
Abigail Sink
Bree Small
Audrey Smith
Michael D Smith
Rachel E. Smith
Kirstin Snyckers
Evan Sommer
Halena Soto
Autumn Springston
Brett Stallone-Dwyer
August Stone
Nina Storic
Ian Orlando Stout
Edward Stuart
Madeline Anne Stuart
Georgia Swelstad
Emily Swift
Melissa Teja
Maddie Thall
Sophia Theriault
Amanda Thomas
Addy Thornberg
Saida Tokmurzina
Rylee Tolson
Mars Tomczyk
Iara Torge
Benjamin Tournan
Sophia Traczek
Jacob Traumer
Cameron Troyer
Yemane Tsige
Naima Tucker
Ayla Vehring
Phoebe Veitch
Hannah Wagner
Aaron Sun Kiu Wai
Yenchun Wang
Nora Warnick
Daniel Watkins
Mackenzie Weber
Amelia Webster
Yafei Wen
Brittany Wexler
Arden White
Maureen White
Ciara Whitely
Kirsten Williams
Beth Wilson
Thomas Wilson
Grace WIndischhofer
Emily Winnicki
Adriana Wisniewski
Krista Wong
Walter Sze-Wui Wong
Ejigu Alemayehu Worku
Anne Marie Wort
Rebecca Wu
Anna Wai Sze Wu
Lan Yao
Anahi Yerman
Eleonora Zanetti
Tyler Zawacki
Naida Zec
Chenyang Zhang